MAINE EMS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2002

Member Present: P. Marcolini (Chairman), P. Plumer, K. Pomelow, R. Petrie, B. Zito, D. Boucher

Absent: C. Boehm, P. Conley, J. Caron, B. Davis, L. Delano, D. Gilman, G. Miller, J. Partridge, D. Palladino, B. Mullis

Guests:

Timekeeper:

Scribe: D. Corning

Meeting Opened at: 0910

TOPIC

DISCUSSION/ACTIONS TAKEN

- 1. Introductions 1. Introductions were done around the room.
- 2. Additions to Agenda 2. There were no additions to the agenda
- 3. Ratification of Minutes 3. **Motion: To approve the November 13, 2002 minutes as presented.** (Petrie/Plumer) Passed
- 4. Staff Report

- 4. Dwight reported on the following from the Ops Team meeting:
 - a. Funding cuts continue to be an issue, and probably will continue to be an issue for quite a while.
 - b. The Ops Team continues to work on the Licensure Program evaluation process, expecting to have the latest revision for their January meeting.
 - c. Drexell expects the new Exam Administrator Manual to be done by February.
 - d. The MDPB has formed a subcommittee to look at an Advanced Airway module that may include LMA's and/or Combitubes as well as other advanced airway adjuncts. There is also a subcommittee looking at RSI.
 - e. Maine EMS, Maine Fire Commission, and E911 will be doing a Legislative Education day in the Hall of Flags on January 23.
 - f. The Fire Commission is planning a 1-day conference in Augusta for Fire and EMS Administrators in late March or early April.
 - g. Tri-County is planning a PIERS course in late winter or early spring.

- 5. Old Business
 - a. EMT-I Program & EMT-P Bridge Program
- 5.
- a. The committee continued reviewing the full curricula that has been prepared from section 3-4 through section 4-9, for inclusion/exclusion of material. Section 1-6 will be reviewed after

- **FUTURE ACTION**
- 1. No action items necessary.
- 2. No action item necessary.
- 3. No action items necessary.
- 4. No action items necessary.

- 5.
- a. **All** to be prepared to review additional sections of the draft EMT-I curricula at the next

section 5-11. Dwight will make updates to the draft curriculum reviewed today, will prepare more sections for review in April, and will prepare 6 binders with the already approved sections for reference at the future meetings.

meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 pm.

Next Meeting: January 8, 2002 9:00 am - noon